

# News Brevities STOCKS ARE FIRM WHEAT AND CORN

the west, due to arrive at 4:30 p. m., will arrive at 5 p. m.; Texas & Pacific train No. 2, from the east, due at 9:30 a. m., will arrive at 1:30 p. m.; Texas & Pacific train No. 5, from the east, due at 8:50 p. m., will arrive at 1:30

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 13.—Wheat prices hardened today owing to continued unfavorable crop reports from Argentina and because of a forecast that world shipments would be lighter. The open

ing prices varied from ¼c lower to a like advance. The market made an upturn all around.

Closing figures were steady at ¼c lower to ½c higher than last night. Increased receipts led to only transient weakening in corn. After starting unchanged to ¼c lower, prices recovered above last night's level.

The clove was steady, ¾ to 1c net lower.

Cocoa market sagged, notwithstanding that offerings were moderate. The first sales of provisions were the same as last night to 2½ to 5c off, with more decided weakness later.

## Grain and Provisions

### Chicago Grain. Close.

Wheat.....	89 ½
Dec.....	88 ½
May.....	88 ½
Corn.....	60 ½
Dec.....	60 ½
May.....	62 ½
Oats.....	39 ½
Dec.....	39 ½

Chicago Provisions, Close.	
Pork—	
May	\$26.25
Lard—	
Jan	\$10.72 1/2
May	11.65
Tallow—	
Jan	\$10.90
May	11.55

  

## LIVESTOCK

### Chicago Livestock Close.

Chicago, Ill. Dec. 13.—Cattle—Receipts, 700; market steady. Beavers, \$4.60 per 9.00; Texas steers, \$5.50 per 7.70; western steers, \$5.00 per 7.00; mixed western steers, \$4.30 per 9.50; cows and heifers, \$3.40 per 8.10 calves, \$5.50 per 11.50. Sheep—Receipts, 15,000; market slow, shade under yesterday's average; bulk, \$7.65 per 7.80; light, \$7.40 per 7.75; mixed, \$7.25 per 7.50; heavy, \$6.50 per 7.20; rough, \$7.50 per 7.60; pigs, \$6.00 per 5.70. Hogs—Receipts, 15,000. Native, \$4.40 per 5.30; western, \$4.50 per 6.00; yearlings, \$4.75 per 5.50; lambs, native, \$6.50 per 8.25; western, \$6.25 per 8.00.

### Kansas City Livestock, Close.

Kansas City, Mo. Dec. 13.—Cattle—Receipts, 100; market steady. Prime fat steers, \$5.50 per 10.00; dressed beef steers, \$7.00 per 8.25; western steers, \$6.00 per 7.75; southern steers, \$5.00 per 7.00; cows, \$4.40 per 7.00; calves, \$5.50 per 10.00; calves, \$5.50 per 11.00. Hogs—Receipts, 2,000; market steady to shade lower; bulk, heavy, \$7.60 per 9.70; packers and butchers, \$7.45 per 9.50; light, \$7.25 per 9.70; pigs, \$4.50 per 6.00. Sheep—Receipts, 20,000; market steady.

9.75; wetters, \$14.00 @ 9.25; ewes, \$4.75 @ 1.75; stockers and feeders, \$2.25 @ 9.50.

**COTTON**

New York Cotton, Close.

New York Dec. 13, Cotton—Spot, quiet. Middling, 13.25 @ 13.50.

**WEALTHY RANCHER  
REFUSES TO RIDE**

Gets First Glimpse of Automobiles and Street Cars, But Prefers to Walk to Hotel

Douglas, Ariz. Dec. 13.—With several thousand dollars in his pocket, Jose Maria Jurvera, one of the wealthiest residents of northern Sonora, nevertheless refused to ride in an automobile or street car while he was in Douglas on a business trip. It was his first glimpse of either vehicle and, while the price was a mere bagatelle to him, he refused to test himself or his wife to the modern vehicles. Bids

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Manuel Ruiz, aged 15 years, was stabbed and almost instantly killed by his sweetheart, Francisco Delano, while she was in a jealous rage. The exact manner in which the killing came about is not known except from the woman's statements. She said that she was about the man screaming of the girl, neighbors ran into the Delano home where the tragedy occurred. They found the woman screaming by the side of Ruiz, crying hysterically and still stabbing his prostrate body with her knife. She said she was not to be taken to Cananea for trial. Ruiz was buried with military honors. He was a soldier of the Agua Prieta garrison.

**TRANSPORT SUMMER SAILS  
FROM GALVESTON TO MEXICO**

Galveston, Tex., Dec. 12.—The transport Summer sailed today for Tampico, Mexico, with 10,000 rations and a detachment of 100 soldiers. The transport will be used to care for Americans and others leaving Tampico on account of the "Constitutionalists" siege.

**AMERICANS IN HAVANA  
HONOR NEW MINISTER**

Havana, Cuba, Dec. 12.—A brilliant reception was given last night at the American club in honor of Wm. E. Gonzales, of Columbia, S. C., United States minister to Cuba. The function was an official introduction of the American minister and his wife to the American col-

**BANDIT ROBS EXPRESS CAR**  
New Orleans, La., Dec. 13.—A special train loaded with dense shuffles left here shortly after midnight for Harahan, 10 miles distant, to take up the pursuit of a bandit who robbed a Southern Pacific express car of \$4,000 and escaped.

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**SHIP GUNS TO PANAMA.**  
New York, Dec. 13.—Ten mortar guns and cartridges were loaded on the steamship Cristobal today for shipment to the Panama canal zone on Monday. They will be used in the fortifications. A detachment of artillery will accompany the equipment.

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The ordinary cost of a Want Ad in The St. Paul Herald is 25 cents. It is 50 cents a week, or \$1.00 a month, or \$2.00 a quarter, or \$3.00 a half year, or \$5.00 a year, in advance.